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## LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

J. M. Olson was in the city today from Steep Hollow.

Mrs. A. B. Connor and Mrs. B. Youngblood were in the city shopping today from College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Risinger were in the city today from Harvey.

B. A. Huggins and daughter, Miss Lizzie, were visitors to the city today from Kurten.

All this week we will make you one dozen photographs for the price of a half-dozen. Any size or style. Make an appointment. Carters Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carroll were in the city today from Harvey.

J. E. Mathis was in the city today from Reliance.

Jack Lawless was in the city today from Kurten.

Miss Margaret Doras of Houston is a guest of Miss Mamie Stahl.

Father Gleissner is visiting for a few days at Cameron.

Over fifty years the Singer Sewing Machine has been the leader. They are better today than ever. Sold for cash or small monthly payments. Rented weekly or monthly. Adjust and repair all makes. Phone T. A. Satterwhite.

J. T. Swanson of Navasota is here today on business.

Mrs. T. B. Chatham returned to her home at Mexia today after visiting friends in the city for several days.

Dr. Frank R. Jones of the extension department of A. & M. College left today for Vernon.

Wm. Dominy of Reisel spent a short time in the city today on his return home from a business trip to Houston.

Judge L. D. McGee returned Wednesday from a visit to his son at Navasota.

Fires happen in wet as well as in dry weather. We are prepared to protect you at all times. If you need insurance call us up. We give prompt and efficient attention to all business and will appreciate your patronage.

Geo. A. Adams. Phones 265 and 559.

I. S. Fisher went to Dallas today.

Mrs. J. H. Conway and children went to Franklin this afternoon for a few days' visit to relatives.

L. M. Halton of Benchley was in the city today.

O. L. Andrews was a visitor in the city today from Harvey.

R. H. Seale of Benchley was looking after business matters here today.

Rab Higgs was in the city today from his home on the Little Brazos.

P. L. Barron was in the city today from his home on Rock Prairie.

J. E. Mathis of Reliance was in the city today.

T. P. Hall was in the city today from his home in the Steep Hollow Community.

Mrs. H. B. Rhodes of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. E. J. Fountain.

Judge L. D. McGee went to Navasota yesterday to visit his son.

Mrs. O. W. Putnam of Beaumont, and Miss Lillian Case, left yesterday for Grand Rapids, Mich., after a pleasant visit to Mrs. L. Stephan of this city.

Mrs. W. E. Terrell and little daughter returned to their home in Teague yesterday after visiting Mrs. W. R. Sanders.

Mrs. W. R. Fairman returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Waco.

Jas. Sullivan, of the A. & M. College, returned yesterday from an extended trip to Colorado City and other points in North Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson of Beaumont are guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Richardson in this city.

J. S. Smith of Harris School House was in the city today.

### FOR SALE.

J. W. Batts will sell you lots in Hillcrest at from \$57 to \$86 each; \$5.00 cash and \$5.00 per month. No interest. Only 75 lots unsold.

### RECEPTION AND BAPTISM.

Service at the Free Baptist Church Tonight.

A reception and baptism services for the new members will be held at the church tonight at 8 o'clock. Everyone who gave their names during the meeting for membership in our church, either by confession and baptism, statement or letter, will please be on hand, together with any others who care to come into the church to night.

The pastor will preach, after which the ordinance of baptism will be administered. The public is cordially invited to this service. A hearty welcome to all.

C. C. WHEELER, Pastor.

## DIXIE THEATRE

A GRAND BIG FEATURE BILL TONIGHT

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Friday a Big Extra "The Man Hunt" With

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ASTIN COMMISSARY WHERE MEN WERE BURNED.

## FOUR MEN WERE SERIOUSLY BURNED

Caught By Exploding Oil When Commissary Burned On R. Q. Astin Farm.

At an early hour this morning the commissary on the plantation of R. Q. Astin in the Brazos bottom was entirely destroyed by fire. Mr. Roy Montgomery, the plantation overseer, and three negroes, were badly burned

### MRS. J. T. LEATHERS.

The earth is much poorer and heaven vastly richer by reason of the fact that Mrs. Donie Leathers, wife of J. T. Leathers, has gone to her reward in the home beyond.

Measured from any angle, Sister Leathers was a great and good woman, and whatever we might say of her good qualities we could not tell them all. We will not say she was the best woman in the Edge community, but will say there was none better. She loved her home, her church, her husband and family and friends, and every one, young and old, in return loved and respected her.

Sister Leathers was born October 3, 1844, in Tennessee, and on December 6, 1866, was married to J. T. Leathers and in 1877 they came to Texas and have lived in Brazos County

while coping with the flames.

The commissary was discovered on fire and the men ran to it and made an effort to extinguish the flames, but were unsuccessful. There was a large container of oil in the building and it exploded while the men were moving it, and it was then they were burned.

Mr. Montgomery was hurried to the Bryan Hospital for treatment and the negroes were given medical attention at the plantation. While the men are seriously burned, it is not thought the injuries of any of them will be fatal.

Mr. Astin estimates his loss at \$1500. The amount of insurance, if any, could not be ascertained today.

ty continually since, with the exception of four years.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. F. M. Wallace of Normangee, Mrs. Sam Seale of Benchley and Mrs. Tom C. Elliott of Edge, and her dear old husband, whom every one loves and respects.

Sister Leathers has been a member of the Methodist Church from childhood. She died at her home near Edge, April 21, at 5 o'clock and was laid to rest at Alexander April 22. Brother J. F. Garrett of Wheelock conducted the funeral service.

T. W. BEARD.

## INDUSTRY IS SUFFERING FROM LEGAL BLACKMAIL

GOVERNMENT HARKING BACK TO TORTURE-RACK METHODS.

Legal Trusts Have Texas By the Throat.

(Editor's Note.—The following is the fourth of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, Chairman of the Texas Economic League, on the Administration of Justice, to which subject the League is now addressing itself.)

By J. S. Cullinan.

There is scarcely a business of any proportion in Texas that has not felt the blight of legal blackmail in one of its many forms. Many good citizens as ever lived in this or any other State have paid guilty to business crimes and paid fines. Most of these citizens were as honest as the members of the Legislature who placed the laws upon the statute books; as capable of understanding right as the lawyers who wrote their confession, and as conscientious as the government officials who interpreted the law and imposed the fines. There is no greater tragedy in civilization than for an innocent man to confess guilt in order to escape prison, or for a good citizen to pay his government a ransom in order to save his property from confiscation, and a government that tolerates such a procedure will soon wither and die, and it deserves to do so. A man who is a thief ought to be sent to jail and a business that is dishonestly conducted ought to be destroyed. But honesty should never be penalized by law, and a government that does so

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is organized anarchy, and the men responsible for such a condition are incompetent servants and undesirable citizens.

The methods of torturing people into a confession of guilt were tried out in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries, when the thumb-screw and pillory were instruments of law, and the records of that day show that almost every one whose flesh was peeled or whose bones were bent by these legal influences confessed to nearly any crime demanded, and one public official in the Fourteenth Century advanced as a reason why he should retain office, that he had wrung nine thousand confessions from as many suspects. These legal implements, reinforced by the torch, were used in a limited way in this country until prohibited by Congress in 1839. They have been condemned as unfair, inhuman and criminal, and ought not to be revived either through ignorance, accident or design in any disguised form today. The substitution of the laws' delay for the thumb-screw, and the threat of tremendous penalties for the pillory bring about the same sort of pain to property as these torture racks visited upon the people in the days of the Spanish Inquisition, and will as quickly produce confessions, equally as horrible.

### A Citizen's Duty.

Texas never faced a more serious situation. There is no escaping the conclusion that either the business fabric of this State is rotten, legal counsel immoral, or government is tyrannical. It is for the people to determine where the evil lies.

I fully realize that a large per cent of the leading business men of Texas stand before the world today confessed outlaws, and a few of them justly so, for the per cent of delinquents in business is no less than that of any other class, but I do not believe it is any greater. It is not my purpose to pass upon the guilt or innocence of business convicts; those who prefer to wear stripes have my permission to do so. The League's only concern is in the system of Administration of Justice that enforces and tolerates injustice. The subject is a monumental one, and no one mind can hope to fully grasp it. Having had considerable experience in business affairs, and having been instrumental in bringing to the State considerable capital, I have formed very definite opinions and I shall now present one of the causes which has seriously impressed me as contribut-

ing largely toward defeating justice.

### Lawyers Strangle Industry.

In my opinion the business interests of this State have been victimized by a ring of corporation attorneys and politicians. To be more specific, some of the leading corporation lawyers have Texas by the throat, and are strangling the life out of industry and of government, and menacing the liberties of the people. It is not the corporations of the business men, but dishonest and ambitious lawyers who are throwing society into convulsions and threatening the life of the nation. In this connection, I am sure I have the endorsement of the worthy members of the bar who feel keenly the reproach brought upon their profession by the immoral conduct of their disreputable brethren. The professional ethics which some of the leading corporation attorneys, who have formed legal trusts, practice, are reflected throughout almost the entire legal profession, and the merchant, the farmer and the laborer who come in contact with the law often get a taste of what some of the large corporations must put up with all the time, but the legal ethics are made by the men at the top—not at the bottom—and to correct the evils we must begin with the "higher ups."

In a future article I shall endeavor to expose some of the methods which these powerful law firms employ in their dealings with their clients, the people and with government.

### TEXAS LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

All games, rain.

### Standing of Teams.

Team—	P.	W.	L.	P. C.
Shreveport	17	10	7	.588
Waco	16	9	7	.563
San Antonio	18	10	8	.556
Fort Worth	17	9	8	.529
Galveston	17	9	8	.529
Houston	19	9	10	.474
Beaumont	18	8	10	.444
Dallas	18	6	12	.333

### Where They Play Today.

Houston at Shreveport.  
Beaumont at Fort Worth.  
Galveston at Waco.  
San Antonio at Dallas.

### NOTICE.

All citizens of Brazos County who desire to put teams on the road during the construction of good roads, will apply to J. T. Maloney, county judge.

Clerk—"You promised me a raise if I was satisfactory." Employer—"But you are not, sir! No man is who reminds me of a promise."—Baltimore Globe.

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